

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTORS: Tadashi Okiyama, *et al.*

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**Mail Stop - RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review mailed September 3, 2010 (hereinafter "Notice"), the due date for response being reset to October 3, 2010 by the Notice and extended to November 3, 2010, with an one-month extension of time, please amend this application and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 061639-0318680).